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In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement of the Examiner, Applicant hereby elects claims 18-27 of Group V. This election is made without traverse.

An early action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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